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OF

PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

1913.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give to the Trustees of Public Reservations, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

_____dollars

Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working fund of this Board. The treasurer is George Wigglesworth, 53 State Street, Boston. The secretary is John Woodbury, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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*Joseph Story Fay, Falmouth.
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Nathaniel H. Stone, Milton.
John E. Thayer, South Lancaster.
Ellerton P. Whitney, Milton.

* Deceased.

OFFICERS, 1891–1913.

President.

George F. Hoar,	1891–1904
Charles W. Eliot,	1905–1913

Vice-President.

William S. Shurtleff,	1891–1895
George Sheldon,	1896–1913

Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Philip A. Chase,	1891–1893
Charles Eliot,	1894–1897
Philip A. Chase,	1897–1903
Henry P. Walcott,	1903–1913

Treasurer.

George Wigglesworth,	1891–1913

Secretary.

Charles Eliot,	1891–1893
Henry R. Shaw,	1894
John Woodbury,	1894–1913

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 352, ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clark, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

Of Members.

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts and their number shall not exceed fifty.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by written notice, signed by the member, and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Of Founders, Life Associates and Contributors.

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

ARTICLE III.

Of Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. — The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second. — The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third. — The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

Fourth. — The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth. — Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth. — If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

Seventh. — If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

Eighth. — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV., Section 1.

Ninth. — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth. — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Officers.

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of seven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability, shall be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore,* chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of

all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall, at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Seal.

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Amendments.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

The Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its twenty-third annual report.

Virginia Wood, in Stoneham, is cared for satisfactorily by the Metropolitan Park Commission as a part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, and the only duty which your committee finds to perform is to keep the Trustees informed from year to year as to the condition of this first gift to the corporation. No new work has been done in the Wood during the year, except some slight thinning and the removal of some of the less valuable trees, to protect and improve the growth of the beautiful pines and hemlocks which are to be found in this section, and which form the most beautiful and interesting growth in the entire Middlesex Fells. The condition of the older growth is excellent, and the young growth of seedling hemlock and pine is in especially flourishing condition. This section continues to be one of the most popular, and is visited by a large number during the year, especially by those who are familiar with the reservation.

Goodwill Park, in Falmouth, has been cared for under the direction of the local committee, the town providing the necessary funds by its usual annual appropriation. The roads have been improved by removal of stones and by giving a little more width to them in places. Considerable dead wood has been taken out and some small trees have been removed for the benefit of an especially fine beech, with which they

were interfering. As it appeared that the use of the Park was quite limited if only horses and carriages were admitted, the roadways have been opened to automobiles, which has given the public considerably larger benefit of the attractive premises for picnic and other purposes.

Two additional gifts of land have been accepted by the trustees this year as a part of this holding. The first, containing about an acre, was received from the heirs of Oliver C. Swift, and is a narrow strip of land along the northern shore of Grew's Pond, extending from the pumping station of the Falmouth water works to land given a few years ago to the Trustees by Mr. Henry H. Fay and his sister, Miss Sarah B. Fay. This parcel is bounded on the north by the road leading from the State highway to Long Pond. By this gift the entire frontage of Grew's Pond comes into public ownership.

The second gift is from Miss Sarah B. Fay, of a parcel containing about fifty acres, extending from the State highway to the western shore of Long Pond. This land is wooded and of much the same character as that of Goodwill Park, and although it does not immediately adjoin the Park, is important as placing an additional portion of the shore of Long Pond in the control of the Trustees. Miss Fay has provided in her deed that the Trustees may exchange a portion of the land bordering on the highway for other lands bordering on the Pond, and it seems quite possible that such an arrangement may be carried out. Your committee has already expressed the opinion that it is very desirable, both for the interest of the Park and the protection of the pond as connected with the town's water supply, that as much as possible of the shore of Long Pond should be acquired, and Miss Fay's gift is another step in this direction.

Mount Ann Park, in Gloucester, has had the care of the local committee. Although the deed of this tract of hill and woodland provides that it shall be kept as a "wild park," it is necessary to keep a few paths open and marked with signs. It is also necessary to keep watch against the increase of the gypsy moth, which is found in great quantities in this

section of Massachusetts. The possibility of opening several vistas from the summit of Mount Ann has been suggested and should be carefully considered. At present the view has become much obstructed by the tree growth, and the pleasure of the climb is diminished thereby.

Rocky Narrows, on the Charles River, in Sherborn, is reached from the highway only with much difficulty, and is seldom visited except by those who use the river in canoes and boats. No misuse of the camping ground or injury to the tree growth has been noted this year, but the paths and bridges are falling out of repair and will need attention in the spring. The presence of the gypsy moth is apparent, and it is intended to have the nests destroyed this winter so far as they can be found.

Governor Hutchinson's Field, in Milton, has been cared for in the usual manner. The grass was sold standing. The gypsy moth situation is not alarming, and although there are a good many on the grounds, there are probably rather less than there were two or three years ago. The brown-tail moths were fairly abundant, but the trees which they especially like have been removed, and it is hoped the trouble from this pest will be diminished. The weedy brush was cut off this autumn, and a number of the younger trees, in places where they were too thick, were removed.

Monument Mountain Reservation, in Great Barrington, has continued to demand thought and attention on account of the conditions produced by the fire which a few years ago, spreading from the adjoining lands, swept through an important part of the tree growth of the reservation. The dead and dying trees have been gradually removed, together with the slash, which would have added to the danger of fire in the future. This work has been done under the supervision of Fisher & Bryant, consulting foresters, and under the supervision of the same firm a gradual reforestation of the burned portions will be begun this spring. In view of the danger from insect pests and the presence of the chestnut blight in this vicinity, the new planting will be of white pines.

Another difficulty to be met each year in this holding is the repair of the road to the summit, which is much used during the summer months. Unfortunately for the reservation, a private owner of woodland to the west has the right to haul out wood over a portion of this road, and consequently each spring finds the road badly cut up and washed out in places. So long as the hauling continues annual repairs will be necessary, but whenever this use of hauling timber is over, it is practicable and desirable to build a road of permanent character. The old house, which at the time this reservation was acquired was occupied by a life tenant, had been unoccupied for some time, and was in a condition beyond repair and has been torn down. The barn, which is in better condition, has been preserved in case it should be found useful in connection with the care of the reservation. The number of visitors to the mountain, especially during the summer months, is reasonably large, and the worth of this thoughtful gift to the public is constantly demonstrated.

Pine Knoll, in Sheffield, has received its usual care. The road leading to the Knoll has been graded and the fence painted. Several of the smaller pines in the rear of the Knoll have died and have been removed, and it may be well to set out others to take their places. Additional settees are desirable in the grove, as it is much used by the people in the vicinity.

Petticoat Hill, at Williamsburg, does not call for special mention this year. The local custodian reports that the paths were repaired in the spring, and dead wood removed. The use of the park has been about the same as usual, many coming from Northampton by the street railway line.

It seems desirable to your committee that an effort should be made to secure for the corporation a fund, the income of which might be used for the general purposes for which the Trustees were organized. Under present conditions the Trustees are unable to consider the acceptance of any gift of land, however attractive, unless it is accompanied by a fund, the income of which will be sufficient for the perpetual maintenance of the gift. This not only has led to the neces-

sary refusal of gifts, but restrains your committee from any activity in seeking to obtain gifts of lands which in their opinion might well be secured for public use. Your committee will take steps, with your approval, towards securing such a fund, and will ask the aid of the Trustees individually towards the same end.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. WALCOTT, *Chairman.*
CHARLES S. SARGENT,
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN,
EDWARD W. FORBES,
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer,*
JOHN WOODBURY, *Secretary,*
Standing Committee.

JAN. 28, 1914.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer, in Account with the* TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

General Purpose Account.

DR.				CR.			
1913.				1913.			
Jan. 1	To balance,		$316 15	Mar. 31	By profit and loss account,		$1,085 79
1	To coupons New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s,		100 00	Dec. 19	By paid Rackeman & Brewster for recording deeds,		3 87
1	To coupons Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division),		35 00	31	By expense account,		92 86
Feb. 1	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s,		25 00				
Mar. 1	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s,		12 50				
July 3	To coupons New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s,		100 00				
3	To coupons Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division),		35 00				
Aug. 1	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s,		25 00				
Sept. 3	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s,		12 50				
Dec. 31	To income account,		30 16				
31	To balance,		491 21				
			$1,182 52				$1,182 52
				1914.			
				Jan. 1	By balance,		$491 21

Dr.		*Governor Hutchinson's Field.*			Cr.
1913.			1913.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$249 70	July 9	Paid for spraying trees, etc.,	$12 70
1	To subscription from trustee under will of Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham for care of field,	100 00	Oct. 21	Paid for cutting brush, trees, etc.,	39 20
			Dec. 31	By balance,	297 80
		$349 70			$349 70
1914.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$297 80			

Dr.		*Mount Ann Park.*			Cr.
1913.			1913.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$402 30	Apr. 4	Paid Sidney F. Haskell for care,	$20 00
1	To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	20 00	Dec. 31	By balance,	422 30
July 3	To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	20 00			
		$442 30			$442 30
1914.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$442 30			

Dr. *Monument Mountain Reservation.* Cr.

1913.			1913.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$74 49	Apr. 4	Paid Rackeman & Brewster,	$1 08
Feb. 1	To coupon Electric Security Corporation 5s,	25 00	Nov. 20	Paid Wm. Healey for care,	60 00
Mar. 1	To coupon Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s,	40 00	Dec. 2	Paid Fisher & Bryant, professional services,	44 47
1	To coupon Seattle-Everett Electric 5s,	125 00	31	By balance,	348 94
Aug. 1	To coupon Electric Security Corporation 5s,	25 00			
Sept. 3	To coupon Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s,	40 00			
3	To coupon Seattle-Everett Electric 5s,	125 00			
		$454 49			$454 49
1914.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$348 94			

Dr. *Rocky Narrows Reservation.* Cr.

1913.			1913.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$49 03	Dec. 31	By balance,	$49 03
1914.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$49 03			

Dr. *Virginia Wood.* Cr.

1913.			1913.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$930 03	Dec. 31	By balance,	$1,045 03
1	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50			
Mar. 1	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	40 00			
July 1	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50			
Sept. 1	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	40 00			
		$1,045 03			$1,045 03
1914.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$1,045 03			

Dr.			*Petticoat Hill.*			Cr.
1913.			1913.			
Jan. 1	To balance,	$104 24	Jan. 5	Paid George Thresher for care,		$25 00
1	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	20 00	Dec. 31	By balance,		119 24
July 3	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	20 00				
		$144 24				$144 24
1914.						
Jan. 1	To balance,	$119 24				

Dr.			*Goodwill Park.*			Cr.
1913.			1913.			
Jan. 1	To balance,	$51 08	Apr. 4	Paid Rackeman & Brewster,		$0 67
			Dec. 31	By balance,		50 41
		$51 08				$51 08
1914.						
Jan. 1	To balance,	$50 41				

Dr. *Pine Knoll.* Cr.

1913.			1913.		
Jan. 1	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	$17 50	Jan. 1	By balance,	$131 96
July 3	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50	20	Paid W. D. French for care,	36 22
Dec. 31	To balance,	133 18			
		$168 18			$168 18
			1914.		
			Jan. 1	By balance,	$133 18

Dr. *Trial Balance.* Cr.

Cash,	$1,708 36	Governor Hutchinson's Field,	$297 80
General purpose fund,	491 21	Mount Ann Park	422 30
Pine Knoll,	133 18	Monument Mountain Reservation,	348 94
		Rocky Narrows,	49 03
		Virginia Wood,	1,045 03
		Petticoat Hill,	119 24
		Goodwill Park,	50 41
	$2,332 75		$2,332 75

Securities held by the Treasurer.

Virginia Wood: $2,000 American Telephone and Telegraph convertible 4s; $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Monument Mountain Reservation: $2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s; $5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric 5s; $1,000 Electric Security Corporation 5s (10th series).

General Purpose Fund: $2,000 Baltimore & Ohio 3½s (Southwestern Division); $5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. debenture 4s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series); $500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s.

Pine Knoll: $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Mount Ann Park: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

Petticoat Hill: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of Public Reservations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the above account were exhibited.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
C. H. W. FOSTER,
Auditing Committee.